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Security Council

10 a.m. — 6514th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 7 (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Mission in the Sudan

11 a.m. — 6515th meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Women and peace and security

Morning[1] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Women and peace and security

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6515th meeting.

Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Istanbul, Turkey, 9–13 May 2011
Inscriptions for the plenary meetings

Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe for the plenary meetings with the List of Speakers of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org).
For further information, see pages 14 and 15.

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General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Informal interactive thematic debate on "Human security"[1]

Opening

10 a.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Interactive panel debate 1: "A possible approach for defining human security"

10.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Moderator: Ms. Margareta Wahlström, Assistant Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction

Interactive panel debate 2: "Human security — Its application and added value"

3–5.45 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Moderator: Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator

Closing

5.45–6 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 April 2011, containing the latest concept paper and the programme, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on an outcome document of the 2011 High-Level Meeting on HIV/AIDS will be held on Friday, 15 April 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 11 April 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

The Co-Facilitators of the review of the Human Rights Council will convene the 9th informal meeting of the plenary on Friday, 15 April 2011, at 3 p.m. in the *Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)*. A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 11 April 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
2011 substantive session

Working Group I

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Working Group II

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group VI (Security Interests)
Nineteenth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Executive meeting
2. Information and communications technology

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Fourteenth session

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

2.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-fourth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 8th meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

General debate on the contribution of population and development issues to the theme of the annual ministerial review in 2011 [6]

Address by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

General discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 9th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population (E/CN.9/2011/6, E/CN.9/2011/7 and E/CN.9/2011/CRP.1) . . . [7]

Introductory statements by representatives of the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

General discussion

[Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposals before the Commission will be held *today*, 14 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).]

[Background information and official documents before the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2011/cpd44.htm>. The list of side events on the occasion of the forty-fourth session of the Commission can be consulted at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2011/side-events.pdf>.]

Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics

11 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . . . 1st meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

1. Nomination of the Chair of the Working Group
2. Briefing on the information and communications technology strategy, by the Assistant Secretary-General and Chief Information Technology Officer
3. Proposal for improving the Web site of the Member States portal, deleGATE <www.un.int>
4. Open discussion with participants regarding the priorities of the Working Group for 2011

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, *today*, 14 April 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-seventh session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 14 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

Thursday, 14 April 2011

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Multilingualism" (under agenda item 121 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Senegal)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other meetings

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Thursday, 14 April 2011

Group of 77 (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

OIC Group (Third Committee experts)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (briefing by the Prosecutor of the Court)

4–5.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Other activities

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DPI/NGO Briefing on "Reach them to teach them: The role of psychology in achieving universal access to education"

From 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Launch of PADIS-INT, a web-based software for population projections (co-organized by the National Population and Family Planning Commission of China, with the support of the China Population and Development Research Center, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission China)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Wang Qun, Permanent Mission of China (e-mail wang_qun@mfa.gov.cn).]

Presentation of the new text of the Small Five Group (S-5) on the improvement of the working methods of the Security Council (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica, Jordan, Liechtenstein, Singapore and Switzerland)

From 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Christine Crevoisier, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail christine.crevoisier@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (917) 289-9852).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 14 April 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, as follows:

Friday, 15 April 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Monday, 18 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB);

Tuesday, 19 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB);

Wednesday, 20 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Thursday, 21 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB);

Monday, 25 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Tuesday, 26 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Wednesday, 27 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB); and

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
First working session

The first working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will be held from Monday, 18, to Thursday, 21 April 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2011/3.

Delegations are kindly invited to submit the names of their representatives participating in the first working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail sharma7@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Further information on the Open-ended Working Group is available at the following Web site: <http://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/index.shtml>.

Committee on Conferences
Organizational session for 2011

The organizational session for the 2011 of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Wednesday, 20 April 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.172/2011/L.1.

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).

Committee on Information
Thirty-third session

The thirty-third session of the Committee on Information will take place from Wednesday, 27 April, to Friday, 6 May 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The Committee will hold its general debate from 27 to 29 April. Delegates wishing to be inscribed in the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail committeeoninformation@un.org).

Interactive dialogue

An interactive dialogue between the Department of Public Information and the delegations attending the thirty-third session of the Committee on Information will take place on Wednesday, 27 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Briefings

There will be two briefings of the Economic and Social Council on Tuesday, 19 April 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), chaired by the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia).

From 10 to 11 a.m., the Assistant-Secretary-General and Secretary of the Chief Executives Board, Mr. Thomas Stelzer, will brief the Council on the outcome of the spring session of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lotta Tahtinen, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail tahtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2212).

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., the President of the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB), Professor Hamid Ghodse, will brief the Council on the mandates, functions and activities of the INCB. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Midori Kanda, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail kandam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3268).

Resumed organizational session for 2011

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 27, and Thursday, 28 April 2011. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2011/2/Add.1 and E/2011/2/Add.1/Corr.1.

The deadline for submission of candidatures, established by the Bureau of the Council, is *Friday, 15 April 2011*. Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the Secretary-General, with a copy to Ms. Radhika Padayachi, Economic and Social Council Affairs Branch (e-mail padayachi39@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on the Web site of the Council at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/meetings/election2011.shtml>.

The Chairs of the regional groups for the current month are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of any additional candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

Commission on Sustainable Development

Nineteenth session

The Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its nineteenth session from Monday, 2, to Friday, 13 May 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.17/2011/1.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-0628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Commission and other observers are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Only those observers who indicate their participation, *by Wednesday, 27 April*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (NLB) on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61, the nineteenth session of the Commission will include a high-level segment, which is scheduled from Wednesday, 11, to Friday, 13 May 2011. There will be parallel interactive round tables on Thursday, 12 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on "Developing programmes and a framework to accelerate the shift towards sustainable consumption and production" and "Enhancing access to sustainable urban and rural transport"; and from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Moving towards zero waste and sound management of chemicals" and "Creating an enabling environment for sustainable mining". Delegations are invited to communicate, *in writing*, to the Secretary of the Commission, the round tables in which they wish to participate.

In preparation for the Commission's session, delegations are invited to review the updated draft organization of work, documentation and other activities, as well as other related background information, available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19.shtml>.

Forthcoming informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

Friday, 15 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/65/L.69, entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support" (under agenda item 62 (a) of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Ghana)

Friday, 15 April 2011, from 1.15 from 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Multilingualism" (under agenda item 121 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Senegal)

Friday, 15 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 15 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room 3 (NLB)*.

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (informal briefing on the assurance mapping study for the independent oversight mechanism)

Monday, 18 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Briefing to the Legal Advisers of the States members of the Eastern European Group which are States parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovakia)

Tuesday, 19 April 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 20 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "Voluntary Guidelines on Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land and Other Natural Resources" (organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

Monday, 18 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lien Soto, FAO Liaison Office (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3036).]

Special event on "CSD-19 and RIO+20: Advancement of resource efficient and cleaner production strategy and programmes in developing and transition countries" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO))

Monday, 18 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Robert de Jesus, UNIDO New York Office (e-mail dejesus@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6885).]

Briefing on Western Sahel by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Monday, 18 April 2011, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez de Castro, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Screening of the film entitled "The Horse Boy" (on the occasion of World Autism Awareness Day (2 April) (General Assembly resolution 62/139 (A/RES/62/139)) (organized by the Permanent Mission Mongolia, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information)

Monday, 18 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Mr. Molor-Erdene Amarsanaa, Permanent Mission of Mongolia (e-mail moeko457@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 861-9460).]

Informal interactive workshop on "Green economy pathways" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Egypt, Gabon, Grenada, Hungary, Indonesia, Mexico, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Sweden and Switzerland)

Tuesday, 19 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Natalie Ulrich, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail natalie.ulrich@eda.admin.ch).]

Panel discussion on "Towards a nuclear-weapons-free world: How we stopped loving the bomb" (on the occasion of the substantive session of the Disarmament Commission) (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See)

Wednesday, 20 April 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Miss Catherine Murphy, Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations

Monday, 25 April 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Tuesday, 26 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Wednesday, 27 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Briefing on "Migration and youth: Overcoming health challenges" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the MacArthur Foundation, and in cooperation with the United Nations Population Fund (UNICEF) and the World Health Organization (WHO))

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For additional queries regarding the briefing, please contact Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

UNITAR Seminar on United Nations operational activities for development

Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-united-nations-operational-activities-development>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming meetings held away from Headquarters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Special meeting on "Prevention of terrorism"
Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg, France

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, supported by the Council of Europe, will hold a special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on "Prevention of terrorism", from Tuesday, 19, to Thursday, 21 April 2011, at the headquarters of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France. Member States that are not members of the Security Council are invited to participate as observers. The provisional agenda can be consulted at <www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/specialmeetings/2011/index.html>.

For information concerning substantive issues, please contact Mr. David Scharia, Legal Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail scharia@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1092). Questions concerning administrative issues may be addressed to Ms. Liv Tigerstedt, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail tigerstedt@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1261).

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Twenty-sixth session
United Nations Office at Vienna

The twenty-sixth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will be held from Monday, 2, to Friday, 6 May 2011, at United Nations Office at Vienna. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN/26/1. Further information on the session can be found at the following address: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNGEGN/default.html>.

List of participants

Members of the Group of Experts, as well as observers, who will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by means of a note verbale on official letterhead to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Ms. Sophie Aloë (e-mail aloe@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2183; room IN-0609; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Istanbul, Turkey, 9–13 May 2011

The Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will be held from Monday, 9, to Friday, 13 May 2011, in a compound consisting of the Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, the Istanbul Congress Centre, the Harbiye Cultural Centre and the Hilton Congress and Convention Centre, in Istanbul (Turkey).

It would include plenary meetings, a committee of the whole, interactive thematic round tables at the ministerial level for policy dialogue on key priority issues and parallel tracks for parliamentarians, civil society and the private sector and side events.

Plenary meetings

The formal opening of the Conference will take place on Monday, 9 May 2011, at 9 a.m. All plenary meetings will be held in the Anadolu Auditorium.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be rearranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to 10 minutes for Member States and 8 minutes for other participants*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe on the list of speakers by e-mail (heddachem@un.org). For further information, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

Credentials of representatives

The credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers shall be submitted to the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, who is the Secretary-General of the Conference, if possible not less than two weeks before the date fixed for the opening of the Conference. Any later change in the composition of delegations shall also be submitted to the Secretary-General of the Conference. All credentials should also be copied to the Protocol and Liaison Service in New York (fax 1 (212) 963-1921), *before Wednesday, 27 April 2011*. After that date, credentials should be submitted by delegations attending the Conference to the Protocol Accreditation Unit in Istanbul (fax +90 212 296 3666).

Composition of delegations

For the plenary meetings, each delegation will be assigned four seats. Specifically identified seating will be available for other participants in the Conference. In the committee rooms, each delegation will have one seat.

Delegations will be seated in English alphabetical order.

The United Nations Protocol Office in Istanbul will publish a list of participants to the Conference. Permanent missions, permanent observer missions, intergovernmental organizations and specialized agencies are requested to submit a comprehensive list of their respective delegations to the Conference, with functional titles and designations of all the delegates, to the Protocol and Liaison Service in New York (fax 1 (212) 963-1921), *before Wednesday, 27 April 2011*, and to the Protocol Accreditation Unit in Istanbul (fax +90 212 296 3666), *as of Thursday, 28 April 2011*. If a comprehensive list is not received before Friday, 6 May 2011, the Protocol Office in Istanbul will use the information contained in the accreditation request received.

Further information can be found in the information note (A/CONF.219/INF/1) and on the Conference Web site <www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>.

Announcements

Training for members of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for members of permanent missions, to be held in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321). All classes will take place from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

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In English: *Today*, 14 April 2011

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In English: Wednesday, 20 April 2011

Introduction to United Nations documents

In Spanish: Tuesday, 26 April 2011

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in April 2011, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 26 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction

Delegations are reminded that pursuant to General Assembly resolution 65/33 of 6 December 2010 (A/RES/65/33) information and observations of Member States on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction, and of relevant observers as appropriate, should be submitted to the Secretary-General *before Saturday, 30 April 2011*.

Delegations may deliver their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following e-mail address: kosalvitr@un.org.

Reporting of military expenditures

A note verbale concerning the United Nations Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures (ODA/10-2009/OIMM) was issued on 3 March 2011, inviting Member States to report *by Saturday, 30 April* their national military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data are available. It would be preferable to use the standardized reporting form or its simplified version, which were annexed to the above-mentioned note verbale, or, as appropriate, any other format developed for this purpose. Member States are also encouraged to submit a "nil" return, if appropriate. For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-3689).

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/index.shtml>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 13 April 2011

Security Council

6513th meeting

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

Twenty-seventh progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2011/211)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Choi Young-Jin, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, and Ms. Navanethem Pillay, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Choi, via video teleconference from Abidjan.

The Council heard briefings by Ms. Amos and Ms. Pillay.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Côte d'Ivoire.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-fourth session

6th meeting

General debate on national experience in population matters: fertility, reproductive health and development . . . . . [4]

General discussion

The Acting Chair opened the meeting.

The Commission continued its general discussion on item 4 and heard statements by the representative of Ghana and the observers for the Dominican Republic, the Czech Republic, Myanmar, Swaziland and Zambia.

Statements were made by the observer of Partners in Population and Development and the representatives of the World Bank and the International Labour Organization.

Statements were also made by representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council: Action Canada for Population and Development; German Foundation for World Population; World Youth Alliance; Global Helping to Advance Women and Children; Endeavour Forum; Catholic Women's League Australia; and Centro de Investigación Social, Formación y Estudios de la Mujer.

The Commission heard a presentation by the keynote speaker, Dr. Eunice Brookman-Amissah, on "Addressing global reproductive health challenges".

Following the keynote address, the Commission engaged in an interactive dialogue, in which the representative of Saint Lucia, the observers for South Africa, Norway and the Niger, as well as a representative of the Centro de Investigación Social, Formación y Estudios de la Mujer, participated.

7th meeting

General debate on the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development in the light of its twentieth anniversary . . . . . [5]

General discussion

The Acting Chair opened the meeting.

The Commission began its general discussion under item 5.

Introductory statements were made by the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for HIV/AIDS in Asia and the Pacific, the Under-Secretary General for Economic and Social Affairs and the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Hungary (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), the United States, Indonesia, the Netherlands and China, and by the observers for Egypt and Norway.

A statement was also made by the observer of the International Organization for Migration.

Statements were also made by representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council: International Federation of University Women; and Fundación para Estudio e Investigación de la Mujer.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of item 5.

General debate on national experience in population matters: fertility, reproductive health and development . . . . . [4]

Statements were made by representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council: International Women's Health Coalition; and World Mission Foundation.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of item 4.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Niger
H.E. Mr. Aboubacar Ibrahim Abani

Asian States:
Jordan
H.R.H. Prince Zeid Ra'ad Zeid Al-Hussein

Eastern European States:
Lithuania
H.E. Mr. Dalius Čekuolis

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H.E. Mr. Joseph Goddard

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H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser

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